UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	(

ELIOT I. BERNSTEIN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action Number

07 Civ. 11196 (SAS)

-against-

APPELLATE DIVISION FIRST DEPARTMENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, et al., NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Defendants.

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To the Clerk of the Court and All Parties of Record:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that FRIED & EPSTEIN LLP, 1350 Broadway, Suite 1400, New York, New York, 10018, Tel: (212) 268-7111, by John W. Fried, appears on behalf of defendant Raymond A. Joao.

I certify that I am admitted to practice law in this Court.

Dated: New York, New York March 25, 2008

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STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

MAUREEN BIAGL being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, and I am over 18 years of age. On March 25, 2008, I served the annexed Notice of Appearance, dated March 25, 2008, by enclosing same in a postpaid (First Class U.S. Mail) envelope, and by placing that envelope in an official depository of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York, properly addressed to the following attorney of record for the party in this matter:

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Sworn to before me this 25th day of March. 2008.

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